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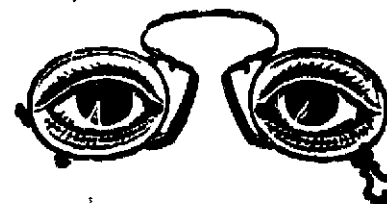
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THE HERALD'S SOUVENIR

People and Press Alike Endorse it as a Magnificent Work.

Letters are pouring into the HERALD office from all over the country calling for a copy of the HERALD's souvenir edition. The entire press of the state has bestowed their praises upon the magnificence of the work, and the following notices from our exchanges will be read with interest:

The Portsmouth HERALD, which is under the sprightly management of two young men, F. W. Harford and B. M. Tilton, has issued a very handsomely illustrated souvenir number devoted to the industries and the picturesque attractions of the seaport city. It is beautifully printed, and the half-tone engravings of persons and places are a delight to the eye. The souvenir is a fine piece of literary and typographical work. — Nashua Telegraph.

The "souvenir number" of the Portsmouth HERALD, issued this week, is very elegant in print and illustrations. Its voluminous pages are filled with interesting pictures of sights and personages, and will be perused with much pleasure by every Portsmouth citizen, especially by the absent ones. It will repay the investment of 15 cts. per copy. — Portsmouth Journal, March 25.

The Portsmouth HERALD, our old friend F. W. Harford's paper, has issued a souvenir number of rare beauty in the art preservative, in matter and illustrations. The views of places, men and things in that rare old seaport town are as "natural as life" and the publication furnishes an hour of pleasure to those who chance to obtain a copy. — Dover Republican, March 24.

The Portsmouth HERALD has recently issued a souvenir edition, which is beautiful and very interesting. We extend our congratulations to the HERALD; it deserves to have a large circulation. — Dover Republican, March 24.

Two Big Moose

Two big moose that have been on exhibition at the Sprieman's Show in Boston, attracted considerable attention in the freight yard at the depot yesterday afternoon. They were in a box car that had been fitted up specially for them and attached to freight No. 45 which goes through here at 4.15. The big fellows had separate stalls and were carefully covered up with blankets, while plenty of straw was used for them to lie on. A keeper travels right along with them to see that no harm comes to the animals and they are treated much the same way as are blooded horses.

YMOCA

The Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for a series of interesting Sunday afternoon talks to men during the month of April. The first one will be next Sunday and the subject will be "The Young Man in Business," the second will be "The Young Man in Society," the third will be "The Young Man in Politics" and the last will be "The Young Man in Religion." There will also be attractive music. The meetings will be in the U. V. U. hall at 4 o'clock and will be for men only.

Husband Located in Boston

It has been learned that John Frizzell, who deserted his family in this city, is working at his trade in a Boston factory. Mrs. Frizzell had a warrant made out for his arrest but it is understood that she will not have it served. She is obtaining some assistance from her husband's father and with her children will go to her home in Nova Scotia.

A Recruiting Office

Lieut. Fred F. Platts has arrived in this city from Portsmouth, N. H., and will make his home at the Preble house while here. Lieut. Platts is to have charge of the naval recruiting station. A room adjoining the inspector of immigration's quarters in the custom house has been set apart as an examining room for this purpose. — Portland Express.

The Champion Soap Wrapper

Will wrap Acme soap afterwards and evenings this week in the window of their premises store, No. 47 Congress street. Do not fail to see him. Store closes April 2nd.

A Mammoth Rodent.

Assistant Janitor Flynn of the custom house killed a mammoth rat in the basement of that building this morning which measured eighteen inches from tip to tip.

MR. GERALD SELLS.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Buys the Charter of the Horse Railroad.

Work on the Building of the Road Will be Commenced at Once in Order to be Completed by July 1st.

The Selling of the Road Has Caused Considerable Excitement About Town and the Number of "I Told You So's" is Looming up Big.—Board of Aldermen Will Meet President Tuttle and Talk the Matter Over.

Thursday, March 24, 1898. A. F. Gerald, I. C. Lober, and others, owners of the charter of the Portsmouth Horse R. R., transferred their road to Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine R. R. for a certain sum of money.

The road will be built and in operation before July 1, 1898, just as the HERALD claimed, and constructed by the same parties as the HERALD said would build it. The deal was made last Thursday but another meeting was held in Portland yesterday, and all the details of transfer made and other papers passed.

The HERALD printed the following on Wednesday of last week: "A sensation in on in the railroad circles," and on the next day the papers were passed. The reason for the sale is said to be that the majority of the stockholders feel that the Boston & Maine would build finally and that the road would be more certain.

The HERALD desires to call the attention of the reading public to that it was the only paper printed in Portsmouth that had the courage to take a stand on this electric railroad and has stoutly maintained it that the Portsmouth and Dover R. R. and Hon. Frank Jones would build the road and that it would be first class in every particular. The HERALD challenges our neighbor to print an article where he has favored a road in this city previous to the last thirty days. A paper claiming to be the people's paper without a line in favor of either one road or the other has been its policy. A number of criticisms have been made against the HERALD by parties who have claimed that the parties behind the P. and D. R. R. were not sincere. Let them watch developments for the next three months. The contract calls for the completion of the road on or before July 1, 1898, unless something over which the parties have no control prevents.

The contract states that the road will be built to Newmarket this season and over such other lines as contemplated, and holds that all arrangements made by the P. H. R. R. Co. will be carried out. A HERALD reporter called on Judge Emery, who has been counsel for the Portsmouth Horse Railroad company, at his private office this forenoon and found that gentleman extremely busy. In reply to the question as to whether the Portsmouth Horse Railroad company had sold their charter or not the judge said it was true, the deal having been made yesterday in Portland. The owners of the charter of the Portsmouth Horse Railroad company have transferred all of their stock to President Lucius Tuttle for the Boston & Maine Railroad, with the understanding that work would commence on the same at once and pushed to completion not later than July 1st. The road to be built on practically the same route as granted to Mr. Gerald's company unless changed by the present board of aldermen in the interest of the city.

Judge Emery stated that the reason the stock was sold after so much had been said about their never disposing of it, was because nearly all of the owners had become satisfied that under the present condition of things it would be nearly impossible for them to construct the road this season and perhaps they never could, so they thought the best thing they could do under the present circumstances would be to sell while they had a chance. The injunction against the Portsmouth Horse Railroad company is dissolved by mutual consent so that it will allow work to commence on the construction of the road at once. The new owners of the street railroad stock will meet in this city tomorrow and reorganize when it is conceded, Lucius Tuttle will be elected president of the new board. On Friday, arrangements are being made for the city government to confer with the new owners and make final preparations for the construction of the road. In all probabilities the mayor and aldermen will meet President Tuttle in Boston as the business has

got to be settled at once and it is impossible for Mr. Tuttle to come to this city on that day.

CITY NEWS.

The rush at French's is something enormous.

Jardinieres, from 15c, 35c, 12c, up to \$3.90.
Laundry soap, 12 bars, 25c. Globe Grocery Co.

Latest patterns in Roxbury Tapestry at the Globe Grocery Co.
Picture frames, 1 lot new styles in white and gilt, 65c, 75c, \$1.12 up.

Many cottages at York beach have been already opened for the summer season.

Bids for machinery for the fortifications at Newmarket will soon be opened.
The new summer hotel being built for Frank L. Trefethen at Kittery is fast nearing completion.

The "Fools' Carnival" to be held by the Odd Ladies, has been postponed until later in the season.

And to think that the President had the temerity to send such a message to Congress after G. S. Lowry's warning—Manchester Union.

There are few men in congress now who are getting more advertising through the papers than the tall representative from this district.

Checked raincoat for this sale, 6c, 8c, 10c, former price 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c, at G. B. French's during this week, from Williams Brothers stock.

The local lodge, K of P, has procured the "Pudd'n' and Wilson" company for its annual ball, which will be the next a traction at the opera house.

Agate ware, dish pans, 17 quarts, 37c; fish pans, 11 quarts, 29c; coffee pots, 29c; tip sauce pans, 25c, at G. B. French's from Williams Brothers stock.

French's Dry Goods Store was full and running over all day today with eager purchasers of the bargains attending the sale of the stock bought of Williams Brothers. Lots of good things and prices awfully down. Many nice styles of fancy dress goods are in the sale, which will be going on every day this week.

A car load of torpedoes and sub-marine mines arrived at the freight yard this morning from Portland. They will be taken at once to the fortifications at Newmarket where it is said they are to be used in mining the harbor. The sub-marine mines are about the size of a flour barrel while the torpedoes are of different sizes.

Navy Yard Notes.

Jeremiah Rothwell, R. E. Hanscom, L. B. Hanson, Daniel Danielson, George Manent and W. S. Jackson, Portland, W. H. Bunker and Homer E. Gunnison were required in the department of steam engineering yesterday.

The exclusive announcement in last evening's HERALD of the big order for engines was good news.

The general court martial is still in session.
Master Shipwright W. F. Noyes, has received orders to proceed to repair the Essex.

Proposals have been sent out for \$20,000 worth of stores for the general store. Work is progressing finely in the boat shop.

Things are moving along here without any stir and the war scare has hardly reached this station.

New foot walks are being constructed under the direction of Foreman Charles H. Bartlett.

Easter Mails.

An Easter sale and afternoon tea will be held at the Woman's Exchange, Saturday, April 2d, from three to six o'clock, p. m. The public are cordially invited to aid in their work.

Memorial Day Committees.

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL GILMAN MARSTON COMMAND, NO. 6, DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNION VETERANS UNION.

PORTSMOUTH, March 29th, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 1.

The following committees are hereby appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day, 1898, by this command and auxiliary organizations:

On Music, Orator and Services at Goodwin Park—Robert J. Churchill, James C. Donnelly, William H. Lear, Joseph R. Curtis, George L. F. Harriman, Charles H. Bessehere, Patrick Gallagher, Frank L. Keyes, William O. Sides, George B. Blodgett, John W. Adams.

On Route of Procession—James C. Donnelly, John P. Tibbets, Charles H. Muchmore, Charles W. Lolley, William H. Hampshire, Thomas L. Jose, Leslie Norman.

On Invitations—William H. Lear, Chas. E. Berry, Meshach H. Bell, George E. Sides, Samuel H. Pillsbury, W. Scott Smith, Daniel M. Foss, Samuel H. Hubbard, Patrick H. Quinn.

On Evergreen—John P. Tibbets, Edwin O. Randall, Samuel Cabau, Jeremiah L. Goffrey, Gilman N. Varrell, Lewis Warren, Jasper H. Grant.

On Decoration of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monuments—Joseph R. Curtis, George L. F. Harriman, John P. Tibbets, George R. Raitt, William H. Kennison, Charles A. C. Gray.

On Flowers—Charles H. Muchmore, John C. Stevens, Moses Leighton, James Rutledge, Leslie Norman, Alvah Jellison, Carl Cart, Frank L. Keyes, Norman W. Earle, Robert Oliver, John E. Fields, Hiram Tobey, Asa Wilson, Richard H. Seawards.

On Decoration of Graves—Proprietors, Harmony Grove, Saganmore and Cotton cemeteries, George L. F. Harriman, George F. Bailey, John P. Tibbets, Edwin O. Randall, C. W. Lolley, Charles H. Muchmore, William H. Hampshire, Meshach H. Bell, Thomas L. Jose, Leslie Norman, Jasper H. Grant, Norman W. Earle, Martin Garrity, Iver E. Parsons, Daniel K. Lovell, Moses E. Loughton, Hiram Tobey, Reuben G. Randall, Dan O. McDonald, Charles E. Berry, James E. Ramsey, Benjamin Goings, Asa Wilson, Robert Braxton, Matthew B. White, Joseph E. Felch, William H. Kennison, Henry B. Haley, Samuel Hilliard, John E. Fields, Peter W. Neal, Catholic North, Union and Newcastle cemeteries, J. C. Donnelly, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Sheridan, Carl Cart, Patrick H. Quinn, Robert J. Oliver, Episcopal Point of Graves and private burying grounds, Wm. H. Lear, George R. Raitt, Henry B. Haley, Francis R. Johnson, Peter W. Neal, Reuben Worster, Gravelly Ridge and Newington, Joseph R. Curtis, George L. F. Harriman, Greenland, Lewis Warren.

New York Washington and Philadelphia

Seven day Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour by special train of Wagner Palace cars, April 1. All expenses, \$25. Special Wagner Palace cars from New York on April 7, 8 and 9 with out additional expense for those desiring to remain longer in Washington or stop over in New York. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Examine the Spalding and be convinced of its merits. You can see them at 70 Pleasant street.

Spring Medicine

Experience teaches the importance of special care of the health. And fixed among the important principles of hygiene and health is the acknowledged necessity of a good Spring Medicine.

Just as firmly established by the experiences of millions of people, is the positive fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla is "far and away" the best blood purifier and spring medicine ever produced. The necessity is found in the impure condition of the blood at this season, owing to the close confinement and breathing vitiated air in office, store, shop, house, schoolroom or factory; excessive eating and drinking too rich and heavy food; late hours and social indulgences. With the blood thus thick and impure, the machinery of life grinds hard.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, builds up and strengthens the nerves and tones the stomach. It oils up the machinery of the whole body; the liver takes up its work anew, the kidneys resume activity, the ache goes out of the back, the bowels are regulated, the appetite restored, the food is relished and assimilated.

Don't wait till you are thoroughly broken before you begin to take a Spring Medicine.

Lock the door before the horse is stolen.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now as a preventive and it will pay you a thousand fold in health and strength through the coming summer.

Builds up the Health.

"We take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic in the spring. Two of our children had tonitis and their blood was in a bad condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla built them up, and we have taken it again this spring with much benefit." Mrs. P. H. GARGOY, Pleasant Lake, Mass.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. There is no substitute for Hood's.

J. L. Goffrey, Rye, Gilman N. Varrell, Daniel M. Foss, J. A. Moulton, Arthur L. Goss, Exeter, grave of General Gilman Marston, George E. Sides, Concord, grave of Comrade J. F. Chandler, Mesbach H. Bell.

The above named committees will constitute a general committee subject to the call of the colonel. By order of ROBERT J. CURCHILL, Col. Commanding, Joseph R. Curtis, Adjutant.

FREE CUBA

Report Comes from Washington that Spain Accepts \$200,000,000 (Special to the Herald)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Great excitement prevails here over the announcement that Spain has agreed to accept \$200,000,000 and to withdraw her troops giving Cuba her independence. The report has sent stocks skyward and it is generally credited as being a fact. Congress was determined to bring an issue today.

KITTERY, ME.

Those that have been reading other local papers than the HERALD are beginning to find out that the HERALD is just 48 hours ahead of all others. The past month every important piece of news has appeared in the HERALD just 48 hours ahead of the others.

James E. Chase is reported failing and his many friends fear that his recovery is doubtful.

The news in last evening's HERALD on the order for engines at the navy yard was the topic for conversation.

Mrs. Martha Parker, who was seriously burned several weeks ago, was yesterday told in the HERALD, died last evening from the effects of her burns. She was about 75 years of age, and was the widow of Charles Parker, and she leaves one daughter. She was a most estimable woman and had hosts of friends in town who will mourn her loss. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., Christian church.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



She Was Only Fourteen

A local clergyman was somewhat taken aback the other day when in answer to a ring at his door bell the servant ushered in a blue-jacket from one of the war vessels at the navy yard and a blushing damsel in short clothes.

"We want to be married" said the Jack-tar, giving his trousers the true nautical tug.

In response to the question as to how old she was the would be bride replied "fourteen years, sir."

The reverend gentleman decided that she was a little too young to become a wife and refused to perform the ceremony.

F. C. Leonard of Taunton was in town yesterday on business.

C. F. DUNCAN,
Boots & Shoes
SPRING GOODS.
No. 5 Market St.

Cures Piles Granite Pile Cure.

Trade Mark, Registered
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On sale in Portsmouth by F. B. Coleman, W. D. Grace, Boardman & Norton, Goodwin E. Philbrick and Green's Pharmacy.

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To Be Sold Regardless of Cost.

ENTIRE STOCK OF
Seeds and Farming Tools of J.
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Has been purchased by S. A. SCHURMAN & SON and they will sell the entire stock on the premises. The tools are somewhat damaged by rust and will be sold regardless of cost. A good chance for farmers and owners of land to get a bargain.

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Per Quarter 15 Cents.

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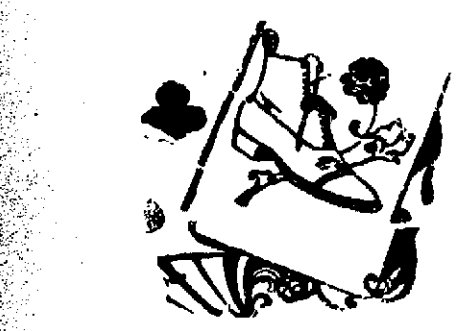
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THE HERALD.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair weather, with much cooler temperature, is indicated for New England through Thursday, and perhaps Friday; west to northwest winds.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

Sun rises—5:29; sets, 6:08.

Moon rises—2:06 a. m.

High water—5:15 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

Bertha Found the Check

A couple of days ago Hon. J. S. H. Frink lost a check for \$1000, payable to him. The check was not endorsed, consequently Mr. Frink did not worry much although he was anxious to get it back. Last evening Bertha, little daughter of George Roubaskie, who resides on Nobles island, picked up an evening paper and after reading the item about the loss of the check, exclaimed "why papa, I have a piece of paper in my pocket with that gentleman's name on it."

The little one thereupon pulled out the piece of paper and sure enough it was the missing check. She had picked it up in the street and deeming it of but little consequence had placed it in her pocket where it lay apparently forgotten until the newspaper item recalled it to her mind.

The check was restored to Mr. Frink this morning.

The Police Blotter

The slate at the police station this morning contains the names of ten lodgers, one drunk and one for safe keeping. The latter was a rough looking fellow found acting in a suspicious manner by one of the officers last evening, who thought it best to lock him up.

Captain Lamont Hilton of the night watch has awarded the contract for the building of his house on South road to the Clough Brothers of Wilbur street.

Returned to Sleepy Eye

Charles F. Prescott of Sleepy Eye, Minn., who has been stopping in this city for several months, left town on Tuesday for Boston, where he will remain for a few days before returning to his western home. Mr. Prescott is very fond of Portsmouth and intended to remain during the summer, but is called home on matters of business connected with his son, who is about to start for the Klondike region.

Tournament Completed.

The pool and billiard tournament, which for some time has been in progress at the Portsmouth Athletic club rooms, was ended yesterday. A first prize of an unpaid billiard cue was awarded E. M. Fisher as winner in billiards, while in pool J. A. Moynihan received first prize, and Larry Mow the second. The cribbage games have not been completed.

Wants Damages.

"Bill" Brown of Greenland, who was run into by the hose carriage while on the way to a fire Saturday evening, and who was thrown from his carriage, receiving injuries to his leg, demands damages to the amount of \$50 from the city. The city refuses to settle and a suit will probably result.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

MUSIC HALL.

Monday Evening, April 4th,

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Great Spectacular Production

THE HEART OF CHICAGO

Another Big Success.

Elegant scenery, wonderful mechanical devices, mysterious electrical effects, a vivid picture of the great fire. See the Marvelous Approaching Train.

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INTRODUCING A SLENDOR LINE OF High-Class Specialties.

R. guitar prices. Seats on sale on and after Thursday at Grace's drug store

J. HOWARD GROVER,

The West End Painter

Keeps a stock of the latest designs in

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Paper Hanging a Specialty.

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BRENT MCCARTHY'S STORY

What He Has to Say of the Maine Disaster.

Brent McCarthy was seen at his home yesterday and asked concerning his experiences while at Havana. Mr. McCarthy was glad to impart anything that would be of interest.

"I am employed as paymaster's clerk by the government," said he, and was assigned to the Maine. On the day of the explosion, which occurred at 9:40 in the evening, two or three of the men proposed going ashore and attending the theatre in the evening. Fortunately for me I consented to do so. I was at the theatre when the explosion occurred. Hearing the report, we went immediately to the dock, where we saw the vessel in flames. It was an appalling sight. We had not been there long when a large came in with wounded men on board. These men were taken to the barracks, where their wounds were properly attended to. The reports published to the effect that men did not receive attention at the hands of the Spanish officers and surgeons are all false. The men were given every attention.

"From what I know about the careful manner in which the magazines and ammunition were guarded, nothing from the interior could have caused the explosion. During President Cleveland's administration a Cuban told me, while ashore one day, that Weyler had had the harbor of Havana mined. How authentic this story is I know not. It has been said that just previous to the explosion the Spanish cruiser, Alphonso XII, which was stationed some 100 or 200 feet from the Maine had changed her moorings. This is not true. I left the Maine two hours and forty minutes before the explosion, and at that time the Spanish boat was still attached to the old moorings. Not until after the explosion was any change made. The City of Washington was moored about the same distance away. At the time of the explosion a piece of cement, some three feet square, landed on the deck of the steamer with such force as to leave a deep indentation in her deck.

"I must say that Captain Sigbee acted coolly and calmly. After ordering the men to abandon ship, Captain Sigbee was the last man to leave, and then in his own gig.

"I think it about time that this government should take some active steps. Unless it does Spain will keep on abusing this country. You can not trust the Spaniards. We have tried it. If we wait until Oct. 2, as they desire, some other questions will arise and then we will have gained no headway. In the meantime Spain will have had a chance to regain strength. Now is the time to act and I think nothing will satisfy the people of this country but some decisive step taken by this government at once."

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BURNS RESULTED FATALITY.

Mrs. Martha Parker of Kittery Passed Away Last Evening.

Mrs. Martha Parker of Otis avenue, Kittery, who was so horribly burned while attending to a brush fire in the yard of her home on March 15, and which was exclusively reported in the HERALD at that time, died at her home at 8 o'clock last evening, as a direct result of her injuries.

Since the horrible accident she has been attended by Dr. William O. Jenkins of this city, but medical aid was of no avail. She suffered the most intense pain up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Parker was a woman held in high regard in the community and her death has proved a shock to the village. She was the widow of Charles H. Parker and is survived by one daughter, Miss Kate Parker. Her age was 75 years, 11 months and 10 days.

All Went to Portland

President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad arrived in town yesterday afternoon in a private car direct from Bangor. He was joined at the depot by Judge Samuel W. Emery, Judge J. S. H. Frink, Lewis E. Staples and the whole party proceeded to Portland where the final arrangements were made in the electric railroad deal.

Have You Seen the Art Store?

in Franklin block, 47 Congress street. Everyone is invited to see the display. Premiums are all given away for Acme or Marcellus soap wrappers. Store closes April 3d.

To Organize Naval Reserves

Commander Rush, U. S. N. of the Essex has been ordered to visit Governor Powers of Maine in connection with the organization of a branch of the naval reserves at Portland, Me. He will confer with them this week and will attend to all the work of placing the naval reserves in condition for service. Commander Rush is an authority on naval militia having been on duty in that connection a number of times.

Small Miller

Mr. Ferdinand D. Small of Rumford Falls, Me., and Miss Mildred E. Miller of Lewiston, Me., were married at the Keary house last evening by Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Today the couple left for Sea the where Mr. Small has a position as foreman in a new pulp mill.

Launching on April 7th

The new steam yacht for the Wentworth, Newcastle will be launched at Bath, Maine, on Thursday of next week. The steamer is said to be a beauty and will be ready to go in commission in June. She will be christened "Sagamore."

Without Breathing

There are 250,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used Sunday morning by a young lady who discovered, after coming out of one of the churches that her hat was adorned by a tag bearing the legend, "Reduced to 50 cents."

PERSONALS.

S. Peter Emery was in Dover last evening.

W. C. Chesley was in Boston today on business.

John G. Tobey, Jr., was in Exeter on Tuesday.

Charles E. Gray was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

Misses Mollie and Kittie Sweetser were visitors in Boston today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ward are passing a few days in Boston.

Ex-Alderman Frank W. Marston was in Boston yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Staples left on a short visit to Boston this morning.

Hon. and Mrs. Daniel Leavitt left for Boston this morning on a short visit.

Hon. J. Albert Walker came down from Boston this morning on business.

Messrs. John Welch and George Bradbury of Dover were in town yesterday.

Miss Florence Lombard is the guest of Mrs. Emma Brackett in Brockton, Mass.

Collector James A. Wood was a visitor in Boston yesterday returning last evening.

Mrs. Harry H. Woods left this morning for a week's visit to friends in Boston.

Miss Marion Phillips, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned home.

G. Fred Drew returned last evening from a business trip through Massachusetts.

Samuel Scott, who has been visiting his parents in Lewiston for a few days, returned today.

Charles Allen of Concord is the guest of his father on High street in this city for a few days.

Judge Samuel W. Emery was in Portland yesterday on legal business in connection with the electric road.

Miss Nettie Colley who has been passing the winter in Portland, Me., returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Bertrand Trefethen of Amherst college is home on a two weeks' vacation, the guest of his parents on Noble's island.

Secretary Teague of the Y. M. C. A., and wife, returned last evening from a week's visit to Mrs. Teague's parents in Boston.

Frank Tucker, who for the past two years has been a clerk in Henry Smith's grocery store, has resigned his position there to accept a similar one with W. E. Chesley.

Col. A. F. Howard and Judge J. S. H. Frink boarded President Tuttle's private car when it went through here yesterday with the railroad officials on its way to Portland. The party arrived back about five o'clock.

SCREEN DOORS WILL SOON BE IN VOGUE.

The price of eggs is steadily falling.

The bicycle clubs are getting into gear. The theatre season is drawing to a close.

Bicycle supplies very cheap at Rider & Cotton's.

Sugar cured hams at the Globe Grocery Co.

Electric railroad talk has been heard on all sides today.

The Spalding is the coming wheel. Be sure and ride one.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

Come in and see the new silk waists at the Globe Grocery Co.

Wanted—A millinery apprentice. Apply at 25 Market street.

Don't fail to examine the Spalding before buying your bicycle.

The Mayflowers arrived ahead of the April showers, this year.

White spreads from Williams Bros. stock for 59c. at French's.

Cornucopia knots are about the newest ornaments for ladies' hats.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

Don't buy your oil cloth till you have seen the Globe Grocery Co's.

The President is likely to conclude that he has a Congress on his hands.

A flock of wild geese was seen flying over the city yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

You can find the largest variety of bicycles at the lowest prices at Alkon's.

The oldest inhabitant cannot recall a more pleasant March than this has been.

Cheaper to buy a new bicycle, this year, than to fix up the old one, or even walk.

Big drive of tenpins this week at the jewelry store of James H. Connolly.

It is not improbable that the result may be a congressional storm and a broken record.

Parasols which sold for \$3.50 at Williams Bros. will now be sold for \$1.25 at French's.

There are those in Congress who are determined "to sweep the President off his feet."

The sale of Williams Brothers entire stock at French's continues during the future week.

One hundred pairs lace curtains will be put on sale, the Williams Brothers stock at French's.

You can buy umbrellas at your own price during the big sale which opened at French's today.

The tubes for the souvenirs have arrived and may be had at the paper stores and at this office.

The small boy is laying awake nights thinking of ticks by which he can fool the public, Friday.

Remember the K. A. E. O. dance to-morrow night, Philbrick's banquet hall. Admission 25 cents.

The "G. P. Lender" is made of the cheapest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

Householders are cleaning up their yards and the song of the lawnmower will soon be heard in the land.

The rain didn't dampen the ardor of the ultra-bellucose, and war talk was as prevalent last night as usual.

The small boy has had little help from the March winds so far to aid him in enjoying the sport of kite flying.

Probably the recruits needed for the "mosquito fleet," will be sought exclusively from the denizens of New Jersey.

Eastman's orchestra played at the Press Club's benefit in Dover last evening, returning on the early train this morning.

A chorus of forty voices will render the music at the five o'clock vesper services Easter Sunday at the Universalist church.

If we your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.

This is not such a very enjoyable vacation for the school-boy—it is too warm for him to go skating, and too cold for him to seek the swimming hole.

Kid gloves, \$1.25 for 79c. Latest shades at French's. A complete assortment in fine shades and superior quality and fit at big discount at G. B. French's this week.

The "Hardy Gurdy" grinder and his wife, who have been playing around the streets of our city for the past few days, were passengers on the 7:20 train for Boston this morning.

The Jones conservatories are a fine sight, with the wealth of lilies, roses and hundreds of other rare and beautiful plants. The exhibition conservatories are a magnificent display and a perfect blaze of color.

Beginning today the Globe Grocery Co. will have a closing out sale of all their short lengths and odd rolls of capotes. One lot of American wilton, sold everywhere at \$1.25 yd. to go at 75c. yd. made and lined; odd rolls containing from 12 to 25 yds. of our best, tapestry Brussels same as we have sold at from 75c to 90c. yd. to go at prices ranging from 45 to 60c. Come and see the bargains.

MUSTER TO BE JUNE 13

Larger Number of Soldiers Have Than Usual Expected to Attend Muster

The date for the opening of the annual encampment of the New Hampshire National Guard has been decided by Governor Ramsdell, and June 13 will mark the gathering at Concord of all the state troops.

The encampment this year will doubtless show an increased enrollment over the record of last year, for every company in the state has added recruits until every command has its maximum number. The war scare has stimulated a live interest in military matters and it is expected that the New Hampshire brigade will make an excellent record in camp this year.

Granite State President.

Hon. D. A. Taggart, assignee of the Granite State provident association, received yesterday a dispatch informing him that the U. S. circuit court of appeals had affirmed the decision of the circuit court commanding Albert L. Murray, the receiver of the association in the state of Colorado, to send the general assets held in that state to the home office for equal distribution to all stockholders.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminish d. perspiration during winter rich foods and close confinement and our are some of the causes. A good spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

Hood's PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

DIED.

In Kittery, Me. March 29th, Mrs. Charles Parker, aged 75 years.

In Merrimack, Mass. March 4th, Susan A. Grant, aged 88 years, wife of Theodore Grant, and daughter of the late Eben Blaisdell of Beach Ridge, York, Me.

In York, Me. at Birch Hill, March 13th, Jeremiah Paul, aged 77 years.

In York, Me. Seaboard district, March 27th, John Junkins, a trusted engineer in the employ of the national government during the secession war.

Walter Played Third.

Walter Woods played third base for the Savannah, Ga., team in the game on Saturday which it took the Baltimore 10 innings to win 7 to 6. Manager Burns loaned the locals the services of Woods for the occasion and the Portsmouth boy accepted five chances without an error and made a safe hit.

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TUESDAY NEXT

Owing to the pressure of our general business we have been unable to arrange for the sale of Williams Bro's Stock this week, but would announce that it will go on sale

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We shall also advertise all the details at the earliest possible moment.

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for the special sale when they will buy you more than ever before.

G. B. FRENCH'S

A special sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, to close up several lots of all wool Scotch Tweeds and Worsteads.

The lowest price suits in this lot worth \$10 To close this assortment of styles these suits are placed on a special table at

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